

MARGARET MARY BURNS BURSARY IN SOCIAL WORK

Through a testamentary gift from Margaret Mary Burns, a fund has been established at The University of Manitoba to provide support to graduate students in Social Work at the University. Ms. Burns was born and raised in Winnipeg and received her undergraduate education from The University of Manitoba, before the Social Work program was established here. She studied Social Work at Columbia University in New York and went on to practice and teach Social Work in the United States, Canada, and abroad. She requested that her gift to the University establish an endowment to be used for the “betterment of the Faculty”.

From time to time, portions of the available income from the fund will be utilised, at the discretion of the Dean of the Faculty of Social work, toward library acquisitions for the Faculty. The remainder of the available annual income from the fund (in years when library acquisitions are not funded by the income, the total annual income) is split 1/3 for bursary support and 2/3 for scholarship support. Within each of these two categories, funds are disbursed equally between the priority list students (i.e., Aboriginal students, students with disabilities, immigrants, refugees, and visible minorities) and all other students. The values and numbers of awards are determined each year by the selection committee, based on the available annual income.

The **bursaries** supported by this fund are awarded to students who:

- (1) are enrolled part-time or full-time in the Pre-MSW or MSW program;
- (2) have achieved satisfactory academic standing (i.e., have met the academic continuation requirements of the program);
- (3) have outlined their financial need by way of a letter of request for funding submitted to the Graduate Program Committee.

Applications for bursary assistance are considered throughout the year and bursaries are awarded when needed, rather than at only one point in the year when all other bursaries are awarded. Funds allocated for bursary assistance are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis each fiscal year.

The selection committee for these bursaries shall be named by the Chair of the Graduate Program Committee in Social Work.

The **scholarships** supported by this fund are awarded to graduate students who:

- (1) are enrolled part-time or full-time in the first year of the MSW or Ph.D. program in Social Work;
- (2) were admitted to the current program with a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

Preference will be given, firstly, to students who do not hold other scholarships concurrently and, secondly, to those who were admitted with the highest grade point averages.

The selection committee for the scholarships shall be named by the Chair of the Graduate Program Committee in Social Work.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1

MARGARET MARY BURNS BURSARY FUND APPLICATION
For Pre-MSW or MSW Students

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Student Number: _____

Please answer the following questions.

1. In which program are you enrolled? ___ Pre MSW ___ MSW

2. What is your student status?
 ___ Full time student ___ Part time student

- 3.a) Are you a member of one or more of the priority groups as defined by the Faculty of Social Work below (see Graduate Calendar for definition)? Self-identification is voluntary. ___ Yes ___ No

- b) If yes, please specify.
 ___ Aboriginal Person ___ Member of Visible Minority
 ___ Immigrant ___ Refugee
 ___ Person with disability/ies

4. Is your grade point average in your last 60 hours of course work at least 3.0?
 ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

5. a) Have you received any other award or bursary for the current academic year?
 ___ Yes ___ No

- b) If yes to a), specify award/bursary and amount. _____

- c) Have you applied for any other award or bursary for the current academic year where the decision is still pending? ___ Yes ___ No

- d) If yes to c), specify award/bursary and amount. _____

- e) If yes to c), when will this decision be made? _____
6. a) Have you received a bursary from the Margaret Mary Burns Bursary fund previously?
___ Yes ___ No
- b) If yes, specify year and amount. _____

I verify that the above information is accurate, and understand that the provision of false or misleading information may make me ineligible for this award.

Date

Signature

Return completed Social Work Application along with letter outlining need to:

**Student Services & Admissions / Advising Office
Faculty of Social Work
University of Manitoba
521 Tier Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2**

Please Note: You must also complete a separate bursary application available on-line from the Financial Aid and Awards Office. The bursary application may be accessed on Aurora Student. Your Social Work bursary application will not be further considered if this step is omitted.